

# Natural Resources Conservation Service

## Application Ranking Summary

### Watershed improvement - Orchards and Vineyards

<b>Program:</b>	<b>Ranking Date:</b>	<b>Application Number:</b>
<b>Ranking Tool:</b> Watershed improvement - Orchards and Vineyards	<b>Applicant:</b>	
<b>Final Ranking Score:</b>	<b>Address:</b>	
<b>Planner:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Farm Location:</b>		

#### National Priorities Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
1. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in considerable reductions of non-point source pollution, such as nutrients, sediment, pesticides, excess salinity in impaired watersheds, groundwater contamination or point source contamination from confined animal feeding operations?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable amount of ground or surface water conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction of emissions, such as particulate matter, nitrogen oxides (NOx), volatile organic compounds, and ozone precursors and depleters that contribute to air quality impairment violations of National Ambient Air Quality Standards?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable reduction in soil erosion and sedimentation from unacceptable levels on agricultural land?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Will the treatment you intend to implement using EQIP result in a considerable increase in the promotion of at-risk species habitat conservation?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

#### State Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
Conservation Planning	
1. Does the cooperator have a current RMS plan on the CTU for the EQIP project ?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
2. Does the cooperator have one or more contracts that are behind schedule?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
3. Does the cooperator have one or more contracts that have been cancelled, or terminated (or in the process of being cancelled/terminated)?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
4. Is this project in an area that is covered by an approved area wide plan as defined by the National Planning Procedures Handbook?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
5. Does the plan address control of an invasive species identified by a state, county, or local government or by a local Cooperative Weed Management Area as being a noxious species?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Management	
6. Will a management incentive practice be applied to 100% of the contracted acres and will the management practice be applied for 3 years?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
7. Will utilize USU Extension website for establishing the appropriate timing for pesticide application.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
8. Will use IPM techniques to reduce conventional pesticide use, such as mating disrupters, attractants, insect growth regulators, mineral oil, or combinations of soft pesticides.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
9. Will provide a record of monitoring insect populations season long.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
10. Will you plant perennial cover crop between rows?	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
11. Will establish a pest-specific biofix within your own orchard for each year.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
12. Will send pest-specific biofix date to local county agent or USU.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
Irrigation efficiency	
13. Change in irrigation efficiency = 5%.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
14. Change in irrigation efficiency = 10%.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

15. Change in irrigation efficiency = 15%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
16. Change in irrigation efficiency = 20%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
17. Change in irrigation efficiency = 25%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
18. Change in irrigation efficiency = 30%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
19. Change in irrigation efficiency = 35%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
20. Change in irrigation efficiency = 40%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
21. Change in irrigation efficiency = 45%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
22. Change in irrigation efficiency = 50%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
23. Change in irrigation efficiency = 55%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
24. Change in irrigation efficiency = 60%	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
25. Will keep records of irrigation amount and timing for irrigation water management plan.	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>

#### Local Issues Addressed

Issue Questions	Responses
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#### Land Use:

Resource Concerns	Practices
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#### Ranking Score

Efficiency:  Local Issues:  State Issues:  National Issues:  <b>Final Ranking Score:</b>
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This ranking report is for your information. It does not in any way guarantee funding. When funding becomes available, you will be notified if your application is selected for funding. Some changes to the application may be required before a final contract is awarded.

Notes:

<b>NRCS Representative:</b>	<b>Application Signature Not Required for Contract Development unless required by State policy:</b>
<b>Signature Date:</b>	<b>Signature Date:</b>